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This is a request for filing a  
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application  
serial no. 09/922,221, filed August 2, 2001.

Title: METHOD FOR ASSEMBLY OF A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A TARGET  
POLYPEPTIDE

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Glen A. Evans

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in  
the above-identified prior application.

1.   X   An application based on the prior application as filed  
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting  
of:  
  1   page application cover sheet  
 115  pages of specification (includes claims and  
abstract)  
 20  sheets of drawing(s).
2.   X     2   pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as  
originally filed on October 18, 2001, in prior  
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.  
09/922,221, filed August 2, 2001, is enclosed.
3.        A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the  
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is  
attached.
4.        Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is  
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       paper copy of sequence listing, pages        through  
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\_\_\_\_ Other:

5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. \_\_\_\_ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
7. \_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. Small entity status:  
a. \_\_\_\_ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. 09/922,221, and such status is still proper and desired.  
c. \_\_\_\_ is no longer claimed.
9. ☒ Amend the specification by:  
☒ inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or  
\_\_\_\_ deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:  
  
This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/922,221, filed August 2, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/554,929, filed May 12, 2000, patent no. 6,521, 427, which is a national stage application of International Application No. PCT/US98/19312, filed September 16, 1998, which claims the benefit of priority of 60/059,017, filed September 16, 1997, now abandoned, and which is incorporated herein by reference.
10. \_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
11. The prior application is assigned of record to Egea Biosciences, Inc.
12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell.
13. \_\_\_\_ A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
14. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
15. ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
16. \_\_\_\_ Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.

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17. ☐ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on  
\_\_\_\_ (date) \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application serial number  
\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

18. ☐ Also enclosed:

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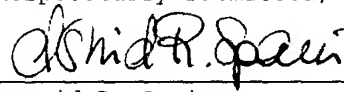
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